



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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| Date Issued | 01-07-02 | Interpretation # | 02-003 |
| Topic | Exit Width in Group R-2.3.1 Occupancies | | |
| Code Section(s) | §1007.6.3.2, California Building Code (1998 ed) | | |
| Requested by | Inspector Herman Quaintance Los Angeles City Fire Department 200 N Main St Los Angeles, CA 90012 | | |

1. *Does the Code intend that bedridden persons in Group R, Division 2.3.1 occupancies be evacuated while in their beds?*

No.

2. *Can the local Authority Having Jurisdiction [AHJ] require that the exit width be increased depending upon the size of the bed?*

No. However, the facility may voluntarily choose to increase the width of the exits.